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                         FOR A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

        Prior to the initial review, please amend the
Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

        Page 1, line 1, please insert the following
paragraph:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

        This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional
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REMARKS

Attached herewith is a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification.

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to the field of multiprocessor systems, and more particularly, to a method and system for maintaining data at input/output (I/O) interfaces for a multiprocessor system.

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